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**Comment Of The Day**

**THE TRAFFIC EXHIBITION**

EXHIBITIONS always do well in Hongkong. The Chinese Manufacturers Association have just completed a highly successful season. More than a million people saw their month long display. And this week in Hongkong the Police began their annual traffic exhibition and the crowds are flocking there in good numbers already.

It is true that most are children. It is a good idea that children should be given classroom instruction on such an important subject, but if there is one fault of the current exhibition it is that it is intended for adults as well as children. Another weakness is that instead of concentrating on traffic it has displays arranged by other branches of the Police Force as well.

THE exhibition has a fair ground atmosphere. Children shove and push their way around. They fight for handouts of free literature. They monopolise the electronic test-your-skill devices which are meant for adult motorists. The exhibition is also too heavy with children's posters. Many are excellent compositions but it would be a far better idea to have one show for the children which could do the rounds of the schools and go to such places as resettlement areas, and another for adults.

The average adult visitor is likely to come away disappointed. The scale models of what Hongkong is going to be like in the future are admittedly interesting. So are the plans for the redevelopment of certain main roads. The motorist can also test the speed of his reaction to certain emergencies and his knowledge of road signs and signals. He can also see the plan for the new dockyard road and the Queen's Road East flyovers.

BUT there could have been very much more than this. For example, a model of the Kowloon footbridge road. And this year the big talking point was the bridge. But apart from sketch plans and a model of a proposed bridge at Lyemur, which has not been very widely discussed there was no sign of the harbour bridge or the Western Approaches scheme. Our suggestion is that next year the Police Department provides two exhibitions, one for adults, another for children. The one for adults should include traffic films made in Hongkong and other parts of the world. It should also include analyses of some of the worst or the most common accidents. It should also attempt to show what traffic departments are doing elsewhere.

**The Lennox-Boyd's off to find Uncle Ben**

London, Jan. 7. Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd is off to the south seas to find out if he can, whether cannibals ate his uncle or just adopted him.

The question has long troubled the family of Lennox-Boyd, who until last October was Britain's Colonial Secretary.

Mr Lennox-Boyd and his wife, Lady Patricia, were seen off at London airport on Wednesday by Mr Julian Amery, the Colonial Under-Secretary. Mr Amery patted Mr Lennox-Boyd on the shoulder and said:

"Have you heard about the Maori chief who claimed he was Scottish by absorption: who knows, you may find some of your relatives out there."

The great uncle who is the centre of the mystery was red-haired Mr Benjamin Boyd, born in New South Wales, Australia.

Mr Boyd came to London and amassed a fortune as a stockbroker and shipbuilding.

In the late 1840s, he got the wanderlust. He bought a yacht called the Wanderer and set sail for the south seas.

PICTURED RIGHT: Mr Alan and Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd.



On October 15, 1851, the yacht was lying off the shore of one of the Solomon Islands. Benjamin Boyd armed himself with a shotgun, announced he was going to shoot pigeons and had a boat crew row him ashore.

That was the last time Benjamin Boyd was seen. He never came back to the yacht.

"One report said he was popped into a cooking pot by cannibals on the island—a somewhat sticky end," remarked Mr Lennox-Boyd. "At any rate, the yacht finally sailed without him."

But there is another story which indicates a somewhat happier ending. Some 20 years after Boyd vanished, the crew of an Australian ship saw a red-haired white man running along the shore with a party of natives.

"Could this have been great uncle Ben?" mused Mr Lennox-Boyd.

In their attempt to unravel the mystery, the Lennox-Boyd's will spend nine weeks touring Fiji, Tonga, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, the New Hebrides, Samoa, Tahiti and the Solomons.—AP.

**England's big Test score**

Centuries by Ken Barrington and Ted Dexter enabled England to put up the formidable total of 430 runs for seven wickets at the end of the second day of their six-day first Test match against the West Indies yesterday.

Barrington was out after scoring 128 runs, but Dexter was unbeaten with 103 runs and is continuing his innings with Freddie Trueman who still has to open his scoring.

**PEAK DWELLERS TO GET NEW ADDRESSES**

**Roads renamed and houses to be renumbered**

Government proposes to abolish the present system of house numbering on the Peak and to renumber the houses according to the roads on which they are situated.

- The proposal entails the re-naming of:
- ★ Stubbs Road from Wan-chai Gap to the Upper Peak Tram Station as "Peak Road."
  - ★ Peak Road from the Upper Peak Tram Station to Victoria Peak as "Mount Austin Road."
  - ★ Peak Road from Robinson Road to Victoria Gap as "Old Peak Road."
  - ★ Aberdeen Road for its entire length as "Peel Rise."
  - ★ Tanderage Road for its entire length as "Pollock's Path."

As soon as the renaming of roads on the Peak has been agreed upon, changes in house numbers will be notified to property owners by the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation. Residents will also be advised of their new address.

"The Postmaster-General and other Government Departments have for some time been concerned with the somewhat haphazard numbering of houses on the Peak and many property owners in the Peak District are agreeable to a revision of the present system," said a Government statement today.

"House numbering on the Peak began in 1904, and the numbers allotted were fairly continuous. Between 1904 and 1941 house numbers were changed at least twice, and have always run from the top downwards, terminating with the highest number at the end of Middle Gap Road.

This brings us to our final point. The international police organisation, Interpol, is well-known but it seems strange that in 1960 with traffic and road problems a subject of international concern there is no organisation in existence which collects and disseminates information on this subject. We have an Interpol, why not an Inter-traffic? Its greatest virtue is that it would mean a sensible pooling of ideas. And there are many countries like Hongkong which could profit both from the ideas that more scientifically advanced countries could give, and the expert knowledge which could be enlisted to help solve specific problems.

It was understood the Chief Secretary spoke with Dr Banda on terms of release for himself and other African detainees. Political observers also believe that British Prime Minister, Mr Harold

**He suggests... SUICIDE ON STEPS OF NO. 10**

London, Jan. 8. Philosopher Lord Bertrand Russell suggested last night that pacifists might make their anti-H-bomb feelings known by committing suicide at Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's front door.

"In traditional China if a man had a grudge against another man he would go and commit suicide on his doorstep," Russell said on the independent television programme "This Week."

"I think that if the people who object to H-bombs were to commit suicide on the steps of Downing Street the Prime Minister would find it very unpleasant."

He was replying to a question asking whether he thought the arrest of an anti-nuclear war group earlier this week at a British rocket site had exhausted all legal means of protest.—UPI.

**Injured boy's condition still unchanged**

The condition of six-year-old Keith Clarke victim of a train mishap is still unchanged. Young Clarke, who is fighting a desperate battle for his life in Kowloon Hospital, was knocked down by a train on a bridge in Prince Edward Road last Wednesday.

He was critically injured and admitted to Kowloon Hospital immediately. Meanwhile his mother, in hospital after an operation, is unaware of the accident.

**16 perish in hospital fire**

Yokosuka, Jan. 8. Police said last night that at least 16 persons, half of them new-born infants, perished in a raging fire that destroyed an old wooden welfare hospital here.—UPI.

**Coal heap disaster**

Fukuoka, Jan. 7. A coal dust heap at a mine near here crumbled suddenly today and buried 10 labourers. Six women were found dead and 10 others injured.—UPI.

**Dramatic rescue of ice-bound scientists**

Washington, Jan. 7. Planes have been sent to rescue 28 United States military and civilian scientists from an ice island in the Arctic that is reported to be breaking up, the U.S. Air Force announced today.

The ice island is about 450 miles off Point Barrow, Alaska, and is known as "Ice Floe Charley."

The scientists had been on the island since May last, collecting meteorological and technical information about the Arctic, an Air Force spokesman said.

Small transport planes with auxiliary jet engines had been dispatched, and two ski-equipped C-130 transport planes were on their way to Alaska.

When they arrived, the Alaska Air Command would decide whether the ice floe was large and thick enough for them to land on it.

The Air Force spokesman reported that the ice island had broken up to only one-quarter of its original size in 10 hours. Its ice runway was now about 3,700 feet long.—Reuter.

**Gen Cassels takes over Nato group**

Bonn, Jan. 7. British Gen Sir James Cassels, veteran of Korea, takes command today of Nato's five-nation northern army group.

He succeeds Gen Sir Dudley Ward, who has completed his two-year term commanding the British, Belgian, Dutch, Canadian and German forces in the Lower Rhine.—AP.

**Airliner a total loss**

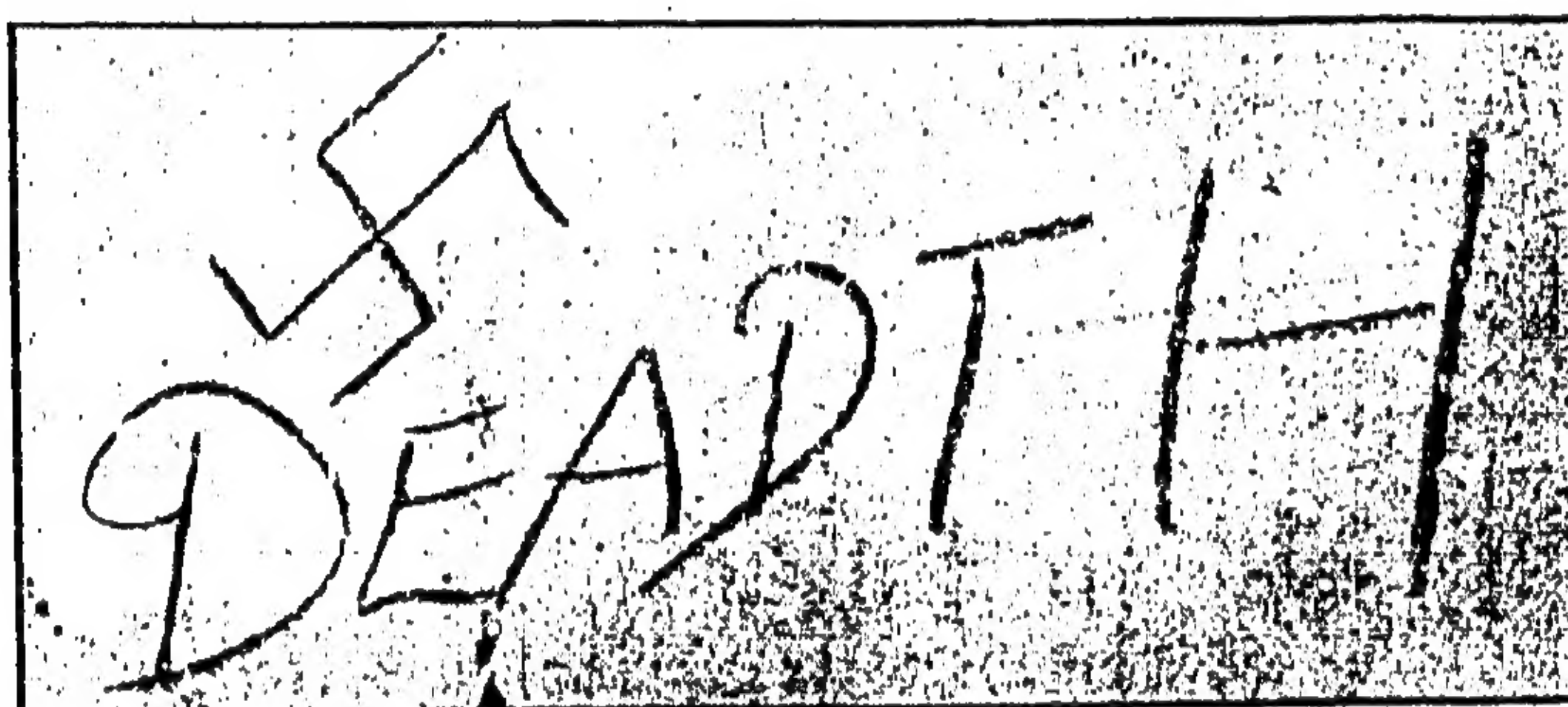
London, Jan. 7. A British European Airways Viscount airliner was destroyed by fire at London airport tonight after its nose-wheel collapsed on a landing from Dublin in foggy conditions.

The 54 passengers and crew of five escaped uninjured, although some were reported "shaken."—Reuter.

**Summer time**

Summer Time this year begins on Sunday, March 20. It ends on November 6. This was stated in today's Gazette.

**SWASTIKA IN KOWLOON**



By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A blood-red swastika appeared on the wall of a block of flats in Hungshun yesterday. Below it were the words "Death Jews".

The sign appeared on the wall of 28, B block, ground floor, of the Hungshun Housing Society estate on Ma Tau Wei Road.

It was written in broad strokes on a newly white-washed surface.

Police said they were investigating. "This is the first time we have heard of such a thing in the history of Hongkong."

The sign is believed to be the work of a juvenile.

Similar signs have been appearing in many parts of Europe and Britain recently and have been given prominence in the Hongkong press.

**Russia ready to undertake planet flights**

Moscow, Jan. 7. Russia plans to carry out tests in the next few weeks with a powerful new rocket designed to undertake space flights to planets of the solar system, it was announced here tonight.

A statement issued by Tass said the tests would be made between January 15 and February 15.

It called on ships and planes of other countries to stay out of the designated area, which lies between the Hawaiian and Fiji Islands groups.

Tass said the rocket was also designed to launch "heavy earth satellites."

It gave no further details of the rocket, but said "special ships" of the Soviet fleet would be sent to the test area to carry out measurements.

The tests, it said, would be conducted outside "places of intensive shipping, airlines and fisheries." But as a safety measure other governments were asked to instruct ships and planes "to refrain from entering the area."

**U.S. surprised**

In Washington the Soviet Union's announcement that it intends to launch a new rocket into the central Pacific took officials by surprise tonight.

**Pinpoint accuracy of Atlas**

Washington, Jan. 7. President Eisenhower told Congress today that the United States' Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile could hit a target the size of an airfield at ranges of over 5,000 miles.

"In 14 recent test launchings, at ranges of over 5,000 miles, Atlas has been striking on an average within two miles of the target," he said. "This is less than the length of a jet runway—well within the circle of total destruction."

The President said that the long-range striking power of the United States' Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile had taken on new strength as the Atlas had entered the operational inventory.

In discussing the effectiveness of the Atlas, the President departed from the prepared text of his State of the Union message to call attention to last night's successful firing of such a missile from Cape Canaveral.

The Air Force had announced a few hours before that the firing had been successful and that the missile sped 3,325 miles down the Atlantic range to strike in the intended target zone beyond Ascension Island.

Atlas, a one-and-a-half stage rocket with a thrust of about 30,000 lbs., is the only intercontinental ballistic missile the United States has in operation at present.

Still undergoing tests is another ICBM, the Titan, which has about the same thrust power as the Atlas but is what missile scientists call a pure two-stage rocket. Titan is expected to carry a larger payload than the Atlas.

Work, scheduled for completion in 1963, is also going ahead on a solid fuel long range rocket—the Minuteman.

President Eisenhower's indication of the accuracy obtained in Atlas firings came when he told Congress that no matter how earnest was the United States' quest for guarantee of peace, "we must maintain a high degree of military effectiveness at the same time we are engaged in negotiating the issue of arms reduction."—Reuter.

**Banda may be freed**

Bulawayo, Jan. 7. The imminent release of Dr Hastings Banda, the Nyasaland African leader, was strongly rumoured here on Thursday after the Nyasaland Chief Secretary, Mr C. W. F. Footman, made an unannounced visit to Gwelo Jail.

It was understood the Chief Secretary spoke with Dr Banda on terms of release for himself and other African detainees. Political observers also believe that British Prime Minister, Mr Harold



DR. HASTINGS BANDA

Macmillan, now in Accra, is anxious to create the healthiest possible climate for his African talks.—AP.







# Head, 51, weds ex-prefect, 19

He's a fine man, says the bride's mother

London, Jan. 7. Fifty-one-year-old Mr. Dudley Haddon, head master of St. Margaret's School for Girls at Folkestone, has married pretty 19-year-old Janet Morris.

She is the girl he proposed to last summer when she was a sixth-form prefect in his school.

Few of St. Margaret's 220 pupils knew of Janet's romance with the head master until he announced their engagement at the beginning of the winter term. "She had left school at the end of summer term and returned to her parents' home at Old Ossett, Birmingham, to prepare for the wedding in St. Matthew's Church, Perry Beeches, not far from her home.

## MOTHER HAPPY

Janet's father, Mr. Ross Morris, is a hairdresser in Birmingham. And all the girls at school had clubbed together and bought a wedding present, an eight-day chiming clock.

At the reception Janet's mother, Mrs. Edith Morris, told me she was happy about the marriage. "We have known about Janet's affection for Mr. Haddon for some time," she said. "When she told me she wanted to marry him I was a little surprised, but later I was glad.

"No, I am not worried about the difference in their ages—it's not really so important. Mr. Haddon has spent a lifetime among young people and he is very young at heart.

"We like Mr. Haddon very much. He is a fine man."

## 'WONDERFUL'

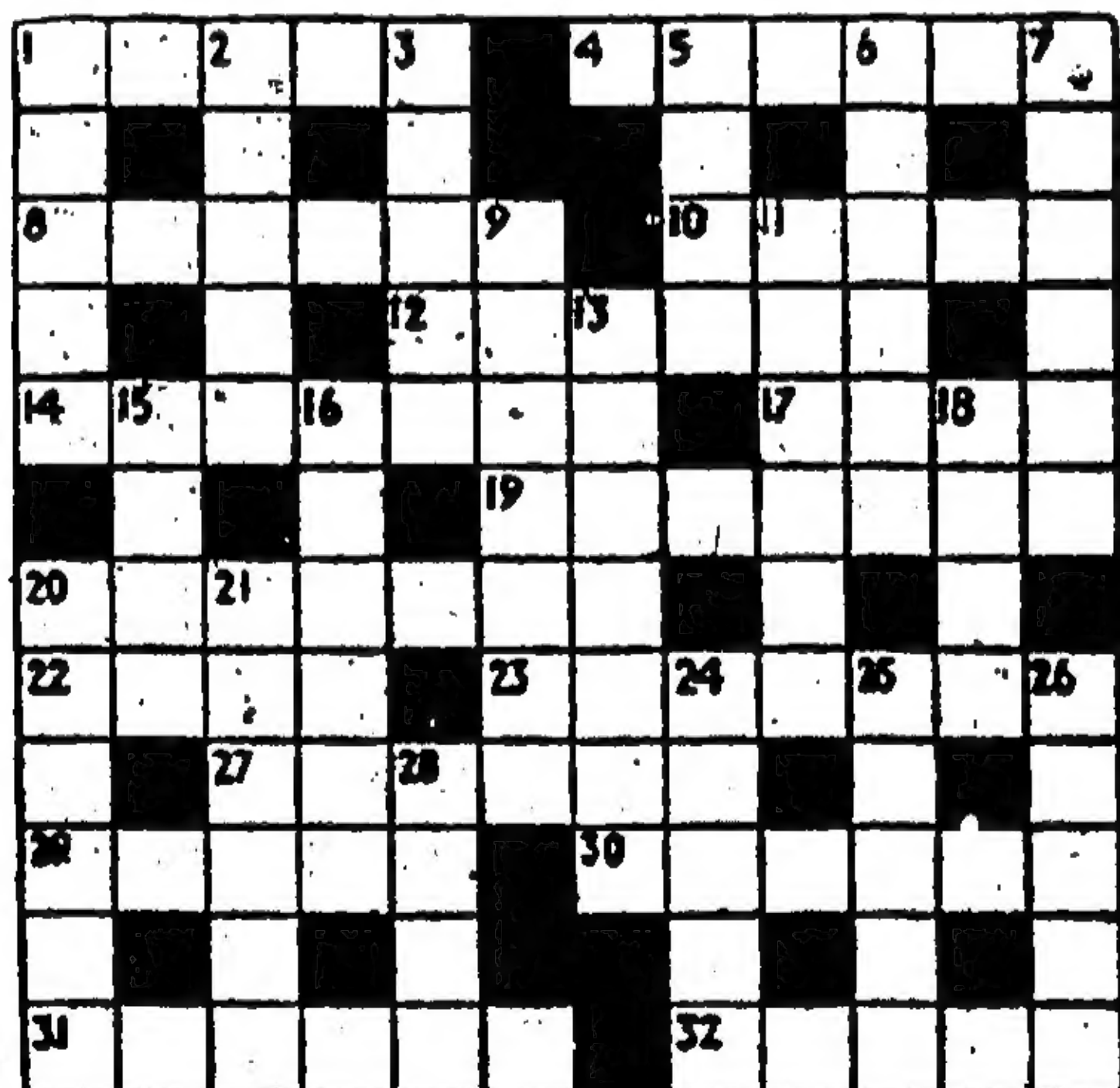
Mr. Haddon, whose first wife died four years ago, has a married son, aged about 25.

St. Margaret's is a boarding and day school. Mr. Haddon and his first wife were co-principals until her death. Since then, Mr. Haddon has carried on as principal alone.—London Express Service.

## Surplus

Colorado Springs, Jan. 7. Among the Army surplus items to be put on sale on January 14 by Fort Carson are an ironing board, five straw table mats, and 18,000 olive drab neckties.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Biblical character with a ladder (5).
  - 4 Twitchin' a jacket! (6).
  - 8 Covering (6).
  - 10 Give relief (5).
  - 12 Their activities are revolting! (6).
  - 14 Capable of being both solved and dissolved (7).
  - 17 Coming down, so to speak (4).
  - 19 Moustache (7).
  - 20 Tick off (7).
  - 22 No villain, as a rule (4).
  - 23 The goods (7).
  - 27 The Peninsula! (6).
  - 29 The sort of stockings to give delight? (5).
  - 30 Vocal chance (6).
  - 31 Thy servant a dog? (6).
  - 32 He couldn't eat fat meat—only fish? (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Makes fun (5).
  - 2 Once royal song (5).
  - 3 The publisher's puff is mostly indistinct (5).
  - 5 A weapon of the peerage (4).
  - 6 Slang mouth (6).
  - 7 State in which one is barely visible? (6).
  - 9 Bring the goods (7).
  - 11 Charge (6).
  - 13 This match does some good for one player at least (7).
  - 15 Moulding an American expression? (4).
  - 16 Do a strip tease? (6).
  - 18 Last, perhaps, of sediment (4).
  - 20 Monkey blood group? (6).
  - 21 Person snoops to start with (6).
  - 24 These travellers pay them selves (5).
  - 25 It's girls' loved in sport (5).
  - 26 Exhausted—both physically and financially? (5).
  - 28 The language of Gaelic in Jersey? (4).

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**—Across: 2 Wolf Cub; 3 Pies (not); 4 Mouthful; 5 Collins; 6 R.M.E.; 7 Poles; 8 Almonds; 9 Deck; 10 Earl; 11 Field Day; 12 Ruse; 13 Flashed; 14 Deal; 15 Deal; 16 Deal; 17 Deal; 18 Deal; 19 Deal; 20 Deal; 21 Deal; 22 Deal; 23 Deal; 24 Deal; 25 Deal; 26 Deal; 27 Deal; 28 Deal; 29 Deal; 30 Deal; 31 Deal; 32 Deal.



Mr. Dudley Haddon drives off in the rain with his bride, Janet Morris.

## ANASTASIA'S CLAIM BACKED BY FAMED SCIENTIST

Hamburg, Jan. 7. A famed German scientist said in testimony today that Anna Anderson, the mystery woman who claims to be Grand Duchess Anastasia, is the real Russian princess.

Prof. Otto Reche, Dean of German anthropologists, told a Hamburg court where Mrs. Anderson is fighting for recognition of her claim, that no doubt exists that she is the last Russian Czar's daughter.

Reche was asked by the court to make an expert study of Mrs. Anderson's background and report to the court. Mrs. Anderson's attorney, Kurt Vornet, said Reche's expert testimony was relayed to the court today. The court was expected to call for another hearing in due course.

Vornet said the study, requested as a final anthropological

evidence in the case, was expected to impress the court.

## ESCAPED MASSACRE

Of seven earlier anthropological studies brought forward in evidence, only one supported Mrs. Anderson's claim.

The court finally appointed Reche, a world-renowned scientist, as chief expert.

If the court upheld Reche's findings, it would establish Mrs. Anderson, 58, as the only member of the Russian Royal Family to escape Bolshevik massacre at Ekaterinburg in 1918.

It was also expected that undisclosed assets of the Imperial House of Russia believed scattered across Europe in secret bank vaults would be claimed by Mrs. Anderson if she won her case.—UPI.

## Not recognised

Berlin, Jan. 7. Communist police are swarming over East Berlin newsstands trying to recover calendars which mark June 17—anniversary of the German uprising in 1953—as a holiday and "day of German unity."

An East German state-owned printing shop printed the calendars for export to West Germany, where the day is a legal holiday. By mistake, some of the calendars also got distributed in East Berlin.—UPI.

## MAN'S CONFESSION IN TANGIER MURDER CASE

Tangier, Jan. 7. William Edward Moore, 28-year-old British subject who has confessed to the murder of Helen Barbara Mueller, 19, of the United States, today told Police that he committed his crime last November 19 in his apartment.

Moore was arraigned before a magistrate on a charge of murder. Police revealed this today.

Miss Mueller's body was discovered trussed up in a sack in a nearby forest, her body in an advanced state of decomposition. Miss Mueller had first arrived in Tangier on October 10 in the company of two other young American girls. Shortly afterwards the man Moore, who said he had fallen in love with her almost immediately, came to her. On the morning of November 19, Miss Mueller paid for his

## Deportee on suicide charge

Wellington, Jan. 7. Chia Hong-Jun, a 41-year-old Chinese admitted on a 10-day permit in 1947, was brought before a magistrate today to face charges of attempting to commit suicide after receiving deportation orders.

Police said Chia had declared he would rather die than return to China. He said that on the day he attempted suicide he had received a letter from a brother reporting that his eldest son had been arrested and that Chia faced a similar fate if he returned.

The Immigration Department said Chia had a right of returning to Hongkong from whence he came to New Zealand. The case was adjourned for three months.—UPI.

## General on holiday

Warsaw, Jan. 7. General Jan Frey-Bielecki, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Air Force who was recently reported to have fled to Yugoslavia, has been vacationing since last December 20 at the Polish resort of Zakopane. It was learned here today.

The presence of General Frey-Bielecki in Poland was confirmed by the Polish news agency "PAP" which announced that the general had granted an interview to the newspaper Zolnierz Wolnosci, organ of the Polish Defense Ministry, on the subject of the air force's health services.—AP.

## Surrenders to police in U.S.

San Francisco, Jan. 8. The Australian Consulate said yesterday that John Van Hooten, 37, also known as William Angus Bone, of Adelaide, Australia, has surrendered to Police here.

Australia is seeking to extradite Van Hooten on charges of obtaining \$21,000 (£1,700) worth of TV sets, refrigerators and washing machines under false pretenses.

In a complaint sworn out here, Robert Moore, Vice Consul, charged that Van Hooten had obtained the equipment by giving false statements of credit to James H. Kirby Sales Ltd., a national appliance firm.

"A GOOD SPIN" John E. Anderson, attorney for Australia here, said Van Hooten had sold the appliances on the black market. When he surrendered, Van Hooten told Police only that he had spent recent months having "a good spin," Anderson said.

The complaint alleged that Van Hooten illegally obtained the appliances between April and September last year; Anderson said Van Hooten left Australia with his proceeds shortly thereafter.—UPI.

## Future of Spain's Government

Madrid, Jan. 7. General Franco is believed to have assured members of the Council of the Realm that legislation specifying the future of Spain's Government will be introduced this year.

It is presumed that General Franco was returning to legislation for the organization of government functions and powers when he no longer occupies his present position as Head of State.

The assurance is understood to have been made yesterday to members of the Council of the Realm which said its customary country call on the Chief of State on the Feast of Epiphany. "The Council is a body of high personalities who advise the Head of State on important issues."

General Franco at present combines both the post of Chief of State and Head of Government, but this duality is expected to cease when he leaves power.

The present constitutional legislation provides for the naming of a successor as Head of State to General Franco in the case of his death or retirement, but it does not specify the executive administration of power below the level of the Chief of State.—Reuter.

## Best dressed women of 1959

New York, Jan. 7. Included among the best dressed women of 1959 were Princess Alexandra, Princess Grace of Monaco, Audrey Hepburn, and Merle Oberon. There were no first, second or third places awarded this year—just the 12 best dressed women named in alphabetical order.—AP.

## King Mohammed arrives Cairo

Cairo, Jan. 7. King Mohammed V of Morocco arrived here today to begin a 30-day tour of the Middle East. The King will participate in the forthcoming dedication of work on the Aswan Dam, then visit Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq and Lebanon.—AP.

## Top-level change

Manila, Jan. 7. A top-level change in the Philippine government is being made today. Foreign Secretary Francisco B. Irujo, who had been preparing a circular calling for a mass courtship campaign, was replaced by another man, who was named.—AP.

## Thorough

Chambers, Va., Jan. 7. A thorough search of the area around the site of the crash of a plane in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., today revealed no new clues.—UPI.

## Brandt cracks down on anti-Jewish vandalism

Berlin, Jan. 7. West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt condemned anti-Jewish vandalism as "hell's uproar" today and said Germans must never forget the crimes against the Jews committed under the Hitler regime.

In a slashing attack on the authors of anti-Semitic acts in the divided city, Brandt said West Berlin authorities would "crash down on them whenever possible."

Berlin Police, in fact, showed that they were ready to get tough on all fronts tonight as they arrested 29 Communists for distributing a Communist newspaper blaming the West German Government for anti-Jewish acts.

Brandt spoke before the City Senate at a moment when the wave of anti-Semitism which has swept West Germany since Christmas eve appeared to be dying down.

Only four incidents—three in West Germany and one in East Berlin—were reported today. Police said the vandalism may have finally begun to die out.

## DEVIL'S HORDES

Brandt speaking out in public for the first time on the anti-Semitic issue said he deplored "the irresponsible and shocking anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi occurrences."

"It looks like the Devil's hordes are on leave and wait out hunting us," he said. "We have great reason for shame."

A few hours before Brandt spoke, the West Berlin City Assembly demanded the banning of all neo-Nazi organizations and the severe punishment of anti-Jewish vandals. It authorized Brandt in a resolution to exhaust all legal possibilities to crush the anti-Semitic movement which spread here from West Germany this week.—UPI.

## Baboon gains asylum

Toronto, Jan. 7. Saitan IV gained asylum in Canada today, showing no signs of antagonism over being deported from the United States because of his promiscuity.

The 75-pound baboon appeared untroubled at being separated from his 42 wives at Chicago's Brookside Zoo, which gave him away to Toronto to be rid of his Casanova antics.

As he entered his cage at Toronto's Riverdale Zoo his first act was to leap up onto its gridded front and wink at two African green monkeys across the way. Then he chattered coyly at three cherry-headed mangabays.

## DELIGHTED

Zoo curator Norman Scollard seemed "delighted" with the beast, named in Chicago for his insatiable vanity.

Laughing Grl, a hyena, teased by Chicago as compensation to Toronto for having to put up with the Sultan, displayed somewhat more reserve.

Put into a cage, she glanced at photographers and ducked under a bench.—AP.

## He used photo of Hitler to scare Jews

San Gabriel, Calif., Jan. 8. Armando Siegart, 26, a photographer from South America, was arrested yesterday as a plain drunk after he tried to "scare" a German-born waitress by showing her a photograph of Adolf Hitler.

Police quoted Siegart as saying, "I show the picture to scare the Jews."

He said the photo was autographed personally by the late Nazi dictator.

Police were called to a restaurant here after Siegart got into an argument with waitress Elizabeth Nicholson.

Siegart was booked and released on \$25 bail.

He said he came here from Medellin, Colombia, two years ago and now lives in nearby Rosemead.—UPI.

## Policeman on robbery charge

London, Jan. 7. A London policeman, George Albert Askew, appeared in court today charged with leading a band of bank robbers during his duty hours.

Askew was accused of playing a double role, going so far as to report the thefts committed to his superiors and thereby winning a commendation for his vigilance.

The policeman was confronted with proofs of his crimes which he was unable to deny. Having been extra careful in his double role of policeman and gang-leader, Askew was less circumspect in private life, exhibiting extensive signs of wealth which alerted an inquiry.

## NEW CAR

These included a new automobile, acquired after the robbery of the National Provincial Bank and another automobile and bungalow, which the policeman bought after the robbery of the Westminster Bank.

In court today, Askew denied knowing the three other members of the band, but the Public Prosecutor produced photographs showing them together.

The four men netted about £20,000 in the course of their association.—AP.

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## Development investigations in Kowloon

Government is investigating the possibility of providing further sites for development purposes in Kowloon and the New Territories.

The site investigations are to be carried out in Kwun Tong, Ho Man Tin and Lai Chi Kok-Oi Fui Shan area.

The work involves sub-soil exploration of hilly ground by the sinking of well holes or borings to locate the level and presence of bed rock prior to the preparation of development schemes.

A spokesman of the Public Works Department said today that site investigations work is a highly specialized job and only contractors with the necessary experience and equipment will be considered for the work, tenders for which are called for in today's Government Gazette.

The work of sub-soil exploration will take several months to complete.

## Colony revenue for November

The Colony's revenue for November amounted to \$56,862,382.20, and expenditure \$52,577,853.09, resulting in a surplus of \$4,284,529.11.

The General Revenue balance on November 30, stood at \$482,467,580.51.

## Pharmacy Board

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been appointed members of the Pharmacy Board:

Dr. Tung Pin-hui, Messrs J. Bodilly, A. Rowan, L. A. E. Leong and Man-hoi Lau.

## Marketing Board

The Rev. Fr. J. P. McCarthy, S.J., Mr. Kenneth Lo Tai-chung, Mr. Yuen Ching-pak and Col. H. Owen-Hughes have been appointed to be Members of the Marketing Advisory Board, the Government Gazette notified today.

## December weather

The weather of December was warmer and drier than usual. Temperatures were all above average while rainfall was below normal for the third consecutive month.

Miss Moyna Wong ceased to be a Member of the Midwives Board, the Government Gazette notified today.

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Larry Stella. — China Mail photo.

## HE'S ON A SINGING HOLIDAY

A handsome, young Australian singer, who has probably sung more hours for his art than any other artist in the world, is entertaining nightclub crowds in Hongkong.

The marathon singer is 6 ft 1 in. Larry Stella of Melbourne who is having a short working holiday in the Colony.

Stella who rehearses and performs nearly seven hours a day must be the most energetic artist ever to come to Hongkong.

"I do nothing else but live, talk, think and sleep singing," Stella said recently.

"I've been singing since I can remember and if I die singing, I'll be happy," he added.

In fact the only time Larry combines singing with anything else is when he is leading a band or playing the drums.

Larry who is managed by fellow Australian David Wolf, revealed that sometimes the bands with which he is singing, think that he overworks.

"Some people can't get used to the fact that I rehearse three hours a day," he said. "I get such a tremendous kick out of just singing I can't help it."

"I don't think I have heard of any other singer who sings as long and as much as I do anywhere in the world... and I've been half-way round."

Larry who was born in India came to Australia when he was 15 with three brothers.

The teenage brothers had formed themselves into a band and had travelled all over India before leaving for Australia.

Larry who is now Melbourne's top band leader intends to return to Australia soon where "I'll get married first and then start up my band again for a big hotel."

Meanwhile—"I'll just sing."

## FOG HITS ENGLAND & EUROPE

London, Jan. 7.  
Heavy fog darkened England and much of Europe into an eerie dusk today, crippling land traffic and forcing airplanes to roam for miles in search of fog-free airports.

One woman was killed and 12 persons injured in a collision between a car and a truck in thick fog near Lisbon.

A small freighter went down in rough seas off the coast of Finland. Crew members took to lifeboats and were quickly picked up by another ship.

At Manchester the smog was so thick that a spokesman for the Royal Automobile Club said it looked like night in mid-afternoon.

Early evening visibility was down to five yards in some sections of England. It cleared somewhat in some areas during the day but the weather bureau said it would worsen again at nightfall.—UPI.

## UK woman killed in crash: man charged

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 7.  
A motorist was charged with gross negligence in Thursday by Coroner Edgar N. Kretzman in a collision at Newtown, on October 28, in which a British woman lost her life.

George Mushek, 30, was in a "complete state of intoxication" and unable to operate an automobile when he smashed

into a car driven by Mrs. Joan F. M. Rock, of nearby Newtown, the Coroner said.

Killed in the crash was Mrs. Rock's sister, Mrs. Gyntha Kerry Bowen, 37, of Readington Quarry, Oxford, England, a passenger in Mrs. Rock's car.

Mrs. Bowen had arrived from Britain for a visit only three days before.—AP.

## Hongkong's proposal 'completely unacceptable'

New York, Jan. 7.  
Hongkong's recently announced formula for exporting textiles to the United States was attacked by Mr. John Murray, the New York representative of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute.

He called the formula "completely unacceptable."

"Still," he said, "that particular fight is not our own. It is for the apparel producers to decide what may be acceptable. Our business is cloth. But, considering the extra-heavy imports of 1959, I am convinced that what they want is not increases but decreases."

The disappointing thing about the Hongkong formula, said Mr. Murray, "is its lack of mention about the cloth market. It will not do to avoid that. Cloth just must be considered."

## CLOTH FIGURES

Mr. Murray offered United States cloth import figures for November, 1959, to illustrate the industry's position. That month's total, he said, was 33,791,000 yards.

Of this, 8,180,000 was said to have come from Japan; 5,942,000 from India; 3,937,000 from France; 3,869,000 from Hongkong; 3,322,000 from South Korea; 1,841,000 from Taiwan; 1,865,000 from Pakistan; 2,100,000 from Spain, and 867,000 from Portugal.

"We're getting it from all directions," said Mr. Murray, "and, again, Japan is the only country with a definite quota. This is far from satisfactory. Our own country must consider cotton cloth quotas. America must impose its own quotas to help out our own industry."—AP.

## Must give away children

Singapore, Jan. 8.  
A 52-year-old Chinese teacher of English who was sacked from his \$165 a month job has decided he must give away his six children.

"It is the most bitter decision of my life—there is no other way out," said Tan Kok Thuan, who was dismissed a week ago. He has five girls and a boy aged from five to 16 years.

"I discussed the matter with my wife and the children and we all agreed there is no other solution," he declared.

The teacher said the former Government had allowed him to work at his age because he was the family's only breadwinner.—AP.

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DONALD EDGAR REPORTS FROM GERMANY

# A German speaks: We're fed up with this guilt business

Bonn. I FIND it difficult to write this story calmly. But I must try. Let me explain the circumstances. I have just come from Cologne, where I have been talking to the Jews who have once more been insulted with the swastika.

I came on here to find out more about these nationalist Nazi groups, and also what Germans are really thinking about the situation.

## Destiny

I turn my head from the table and I look out over the Rhine—river of destiny for Romans, Germans, French, and for us. About the only sensible remark Baldwin made in the thirties was that our frontier was on the Rhine.

And here in Bonn, centre of the West German Government, I met a German of around 50 who told me very freely and frankly what he thought about both the Jews and the position of Germany today.

I found the answers terrifying. Probably the best way is to let him have his say and then afterwards I shall try to comment on what I believe is a significant point of view of this great, but crazy race.

## Give and take

I should say it is a very typical viewpoint of the educated, middle-class man with a position of responsibility.

I don't wish to wreck his life, so I will not give his name. But I can say he has a quite high position in an organisation financed by his government and it is to do with youth. God help us!

It came pouring out like a flood.

You see, we were quite willing to be decent to the Jews at the end of the war and make amends. But there has got to

be give and take. And the trouble with the Jews has been that all they have done is to take. We have given them millions of marks.

And what have we had in return? Arrogance. Just arrogance. Do you know that the other day they demanded that our history books should be written in a certain way. Can you imagine the English putting up with that?

Take all this business about the Cologne synagogue. It may have been stupid—but all I have heard on the radio since it happened has been Cologne. Cologne. Cologne. I've got so tired of it that I won't listen to the radio any more.

## No wrong

Have a look at this newspaper—the General Anzeiger. Look at the front page big leading article on the Cologne synagogue. Now look at this item inside the paper. Just four insignificant lines about a Protestant church being desecrated with filth and dirt.

And yet the Jews are only a minority here. And a small minority at that.

But no, this government in Bonn and the newspapers and the radio will keep on about the Jews and what they have suffered.

Look at me. I am a refugee from Pomerania. In 1945 my wife, children and I had to leave our home—everything—because of the Russians. I suppose I've had about 1,600 marks in compensation. If I had been a Jew I expect I should have had about 65,000 at least.

I was quite a high official in the Arbeitsdienst (Labour Corps) under Hitler. But why should I feel guilty about what they did wrong? As far as I am concerned I did no wrong. All we did was to work ourselves silly from morning till night.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



Impossible to believe. "No," he replied. "They really are doing it."

It was a pity about my brother. He was hanged by the British after the war. Somehow or other they managed to pin responsibility on to him for the death of four British agents. They said he had injected them with something or other.

But after all, war is war. If you are a spy and are caught you expect to be shot.

If you are in the army in an occupied country and they shoot one of your men, it's only natural that you go out and shoot a few of them. War is war.

## Bestial

We may have bombed Coventry and London. But look what you did to us in return. I was in Darmstadt during one raid. You burned 30,000 people in 50 minutes.

We Germans are getting fed up with this guilt business. Everybody—including our own government—is always on about what we Germans did.

But what about what others did to us. You should know what bestial things the Czechs did to our countrymen at the end of the war. You'd be sick if you heard. What with Czechs and Russians, over 3,000,000 died.

## So wrong

And then take the Americans. Look how badly they behaved to our prisoners of war.

I should say that 80 per cent of Germans are sorry about what happened to the Jews—but we too, have suffered. There are two sides to every problem.

I have been to America. And I should say that there is plenty

of anti-Semitism there—especially against the Jews who were refugees from Germany.

You asked what our modern youth in Germany thinks about the Jews and democracy.

The answer is—very little. I was talking to a student the other day about this Cologne affair. He said "What's all this fuss about the Jews?"

You see that's why our government is so wrong giving all this prominence to this Swastika business.

If they kept it quiet nobody would have worried about it.

You ask: Are young people here nationally minded?

No... In many ways that's their trouble. They just don't worry about their race—not enough.

## The danger

All our modern youth thinks about is earning money and spending it on a high standard of living. But I will say they are quite willing to work for it.

The trouble is they are completely materialistic minded. Except for a few idealistic students they are just interested in work and a good time.

Yes, I have many good friends in England. I have travelled there. So has my family. And in my work I try and tell young people of today that now they must respect each other whatever their race. I tell them about the necessity of European unity. And I think by and large I have succeeded with them.

The hour was getting late. He got up—a small tubby man, very fit, very kind and polite, wearing rather long plus fours of the type the Duke of Windsor favoured in the '30s.

I will say this for him. He was honest and outspoken.

For, I should say—and this is the danger—most Germans

have something like his thoughts. But the trouble is they keep them concealed.

THEY are fed up with their load of guilt.

THEY are conscious of their tremendous achievements since the war. THEY associated democracy with defeat.

It was a charming, cultured government official, no Nazi, who said to me: "The danger is, you see, that we have had democracy twice. But it has only come after defeat each time—Weimar and now Bonn."

"The tragedy is that Nazism was not destroyed by its own inherent evil. It had to be destroyed from outside, by foreigners and on the field of battle."

The Germans—so able, so hard working, so cultured, so courageous, are a tragic race. Even after all the years I have known them I still wonder at them. For they are a danger.

## Two objectives

I think that in the heart of nearly every German there are two political objectives.

ONE—unification with the East Zone.

TWO—getting back "the lost territories"—the areas now incorporated in Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

God only knows how they think they are going to do it. But it's just as well to realise they will have a good try.

They are not on the side of the status quo.

The German giant has recovered. He is feeling his strength. He is carving his muscles. He has escaped from most of his physical bonds and now he is determined to forget the mental bond—a feeling of guilt.

This is the background to the incidents of the last few weeks....



## Just Fancy That!

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN, Britain's prima ballerina whose husband is Dr Roberto Arias, has been elected Panama's "Woman of the Year" by La Hora, the city's biggest selling newspaper. And who is the owner of La Hora? Why, Dr Roberto Arias.

SANTA CLAUS, five police cars, and 100 children chased two reindeer in Toronto last Christmas. Someone had unharmed them from Santa's sleigh outside a department store. One reindeer, Cupid, was recaptured. The other, Comet, is still free. (London Express Service).

## NOBODY WANTS ANY FIGHTING ON 'RIVER OF THE ARABS'

From GEOFFREY THURSBY

Abadan. PERSIA is becoming alarmed at the threat to the great refinery at Abadan—source of much-needed foreign currency—from the claim of Iraq's General Kassem to a three-mile strip of land by the Shatt-al-Arab ("River of the Arabs").

Included in the strip is Persia's vital deep-water port Khorramshahr.

The territory is Persia's under a river agreement with Iraq. Except for other minor sections, the remainder of the river—which is the border between Persia and Iraq for 70 miles up from the blistering hot Persian Gulf—is Iraq's.

I called recently in the disputed waters of the Shatt-al-Arab.

In large areas of the refinery and near the wharves are great red signs: "No smoking."

## 'Disastrous'

A refinery expert told me: "Any fighting in the area could be disastrous for us. If there were a stray bullet, or certainly a stray rocket—he threw his hands in the air—"Whew! Up we would go."

Among the brick English-like houses—from the days when the refinery belonged to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company—you get the feeling that too hot a breath in the wrong direction is all that is needed for disaster.

From where I was in a launch on the river I could see no Iraqi troops. But reports in Abadan say Iraq is reinforcing the area.

Persia is certainly bringing reinforcements into the area round Abadan. There are tanks, artillery and anti-aircraft guns.



Persia is determined to stand fast—but in Teheran there is awareness of the great danger with the refinery in Abadan.

## 'Calm down'

Later after Iraqi radio attacks on Persia, Teheran radio said: "Kassem is a Red servant of black imperialism"—whatever that means.

But I understand instructions have now been issued by the Shah to calm down the radio war.

Britain and America have secretly appealed to both sides to settle their dispute. They fear the destruction of the refinery if there is fighting between the two countries.

So far Russia has made no threats in the river flare-up—though if fighting were to break out between Persia and Iraq the Russians could no doubt use the occasion to bring pressure on Persia in the snowy north.

(London Express Service).

## Life with the Swiss family Burton

... THEY FIND A NEW WALES... WITH MORE SNOW AND LESS TAXATION

RICHARD BURTON is back in Wales. Not, exactly, in the land of his fathers. This one has more snow, more sun and less taxation.

But Wales is the new name that the actor-in-exile has put on the gate of his Swiss home. And Welsh indeed is the local colour inside "Le Pays de Galle," a snug secluded villa about 10 miles from Geneva surrounded by vines and stocked with Jenkinses.

By RICHARD FINDLATER

It was as one of the 13 Jenkinses that Burton was born 34 years ago near Port Talbot. I found a few of them recently in Celigny where the miner's son from Pontrhydyfen—now one of Britain's top-paid stars—has just returned from another dollar-spinning year in Hollywood.

And with the Jenkins clan I met the latest Burton production—Jessica, then 29 days old. Like her elder sister Kate (at two, "the youngest Lady Macbeth in the business," says her father relaxing his stubbornly unsentimental mask) Jessica was born without anaesthetics by natural childbirth.

Welsh, too, is her mother Sybil, who comes from the same corner of the Principality but the other side of the fence (her father managed a mine).

Having parked the Cadillac beside the gardener's suburban

older jalopy, we walked up to the little railway cafe for a pre-lunch drink of white wine (the brew from the Burton vineyards isn't yet ready for consumption).

## Cross-talk

Here some of his richer neighbours (including the one with eight cars but not a gather, the one with 20 wives) enjoy the French cooking side by side with the local villagers ("that's real democracy").

And here I listened to the affectionate cross-talk of Burton and his elder brother Mor, once a champion rugby player and coal-cutter. ("Nobody's beaten his record yet.")

For Mor and his wife Burton built a chalet in the garden where Mor has recovered from the after-effects of a wartime shell.

Fierce family loyalty is one of the strongest forces in Burton's life.

It helps—with three other things—to distinguish him from the golden gang of romantic leads at the summit. The other things, I submit, are his shrewd candour, his sharp intellect, and his blazing theatrical talent.

But what is he going to DO with that talent?

Once upon a time he seemed to be the white hope of the English stage, an artist who would give fresh vigour to the great but eroded tradition of classic acting.

Turning down fat film jobs to play at the Old Vic—"I want to get as many big parts as I can under my belt," he told me—then he shirked up the shallows of Shakespearean style.

Yet it's over three years now since Burton was seen in the London theatre. And few of his films, however successful at the box office, have given him much scope for acting.

"I've been in a lot of rubbish, as you know," he says casually to himself.



A relaxed Richard Burton plays draughts outside a Swiss cafe.

Having just worked out his contractual obligations by making Ice Palace and The Bramble Bush, he is now—he declared happily—"a free man for the first time in years."

And now he is free to work for six months of the year in Britain which he left in 1956 in frank revolt against the demands of the Inland Revenue.

## A musical

And what then? Apart from a determination to learn Russian his plans are unsettled until September, when he begins rehearsals for the new Lerner-Loewe musical on Broadway about King Arthur—based, so they say, on T. H. White's The Once and Future King.

But I learned that there is no immediate prospect of Burton's return to the London stage—or to Britain, as a permanent home.

For this one solid reason remains. The taxation. In one year in Britain, Burton explained, he earned from seven films about £1,000,000—on paper.

"What else I have left? I'll tell you," he said, looking off the

items on his fingers. "One flat this, "On Broadway it just isn't the same."

Both Stratford and the Old Vic have invited him to join them. The only other theatre in which Burton wants to act is Bernard Miles's Mermoid (a new play about Alexander, the Great has been on the carpet for many moons).

There's a year-limit in his King Arthur contract. So there's a chance that we might see one of our best actors on the stage again in 1961!

## His diaries

Meanwhile, Burton is continuing the diaries in which—every Sunday—he jots down in "cryptogrammatic" form the inner secrets of an actor's working life.

They date right back to his first role at Oxford, when he talked himself into the starring part of Angela in Measure for Measure. And they promise to be a unique revelation of theatrical method.

For, although Burton insists that he hates stagecraft gossip, he is immune to the excitement of theatrical atmospherics, and avoids reading books about his own profession. He is a dedicated artist—and, I think, a great actor in the making.

And it's only on the British stage, he knows, that he can do











## HANDICAPS FOR SEVENTH RACE MEETING

The following handicaps for ponies running in the two-day Seventh Race Meeting on January 16 and 23 have been announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club:

### FIRST DAY

#### RACE 1

Clear Water Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Novices, Class 8. 1 Mile. — Ever Onward (180), Gray Sire (142), Golden Age (140), High Noon (145), Jackpot (143), King Rider (144), Lucky Chap (143), Manxman (130), Miss Reading (137), Tamerlane (140), Twin Luck (130). (11 Drawn).

#### RACE 2

Plenley Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 7. From 1½ M. Post. — Citrus (150), Crusader (138), Fleetfoot (133), Friendly Game (150), Gkha (149), Hallmark (140), Lovely Sky (145), Narissa Queen (140), Negro Boy (142), Pot O'Gold (152), Teresa (154), Venus (148), Vigorous Ava (150), Winning Surek (138). (14 Drawn).

#### RACE 3

Clear Water Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 8. 1 Mile. — Alex's Gift (140), Fannan (142), Five Success (154), Hiram C (138), Hit Parade (148), Million Dollar (139), Splendid (137), Tai O (145), Tell-me-more (147), Tornado (151), Winnie

(150), Wise Leader (140). (12 Drawn).

#### RACE 4

Pontefract Handicap. Class 2. 6 Furlongs. — Alandale (130), Centre Forward (150), Charleval (139), Edinburgh (148), Glenisla (151), Grand Moment (140), Jingle Bell (148), Longevity (140), Malson-Laffite (140), Maytime (153), Permanent View (150), Roman Hero (150), Star of Stars (152), Vinga Et Un (130), Wellington (140). (15 Entries).

#### RACE 5

Silver Mine Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 3. 1 Mile. — Ability (145), All Happy (143), Balkan Monarch (148), Cactus (141), Castle Peak (150), Don Juan (145), Hard Ridden (140), House Top (145), Lymby (154), Maybelle (140), Maybelle (152), Mercury (146), Prominent View (151), Strathairn (138), Welfare (143). (15 Drawn).

#### RACE 6

Plenley Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 7. From 1½ M. Post. — Ashah (134), American Carrot (150), Beloved (145), Dragonfly (143), Ida (146), Manx Gift (150), Miracle (147), New Delhi (140), Olympic Day (142), Orange Beauty (141), Rocky Bay (143), Spinning Wheel (142), Triumphant (145), Vendetta (142). (14 Drawn).

#### RACE 7

Goodwood Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 6. 1 Mile. — Beautiful Flower (140), Bowditch (154), Courier (154), Dainty (145), Hymene M (143), Lila (145), Main Attraction (150), National Delight (136), Outsider (138), Philippe's Pride (146). (10 Drawn).

#### RACE 8

Silver Mine Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 3. 1 Mile. — Butterfly (144), Carrie (152), City of Victoria (140), Gold Badge (140), Golden Branch (139), Hippo (150), Isfahan (147), Johnbar (147), King Kong (139), Pin-Pin (136), Renown (148), Sincerely Yours (153), Sure Goal (152), Tinkerbell (140), Top Speed (144), Victoria Peak (148). (16 Drawn).

### SECOND DAY

#### RACE 1

Junk Bay Handicap. Novices. Class 9. From 2 M. Post. — Angela (146), Another Victory

(147), Blue Train (143), Everlo (145), Hawaillan Moon (150), Ma Cherie (144), Marianne (139), Saratoga (141), Silver Dahlia (137), Sunstroke (145), Tiger Shark (154). (11 Entries).

#### RACE 2

Mira Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 5. 6 Furlongs. — Bluegrass (150), Bonjour (145), Cops (140), Elegance (139), Giant Knight (137), Glory II (150), Good Condition (141), Logie (151), Nashua (141), Pathfinder (150), Sulla (145), Sweet Home (145), Tai Ping Shan (140). (13 Drawn).

#### RACE 3

Repulse Bay Handicap. Class 5. 6 Furlongs. — Bonny Boy (149), Chatterbox (150), Cover Girl (138), Encore (152), Jura (150), Limeight (152), May Roy (145), Sportsmanship (143). (8 Entries).

#### RACE 4

Causeway Bay Handicap. Class 4. From 1½ M. Post. — Brilliance (152), Co-ordination (147), Gambetta (142), G-Man (142), Golden City (148), Gmel (145), Ivanhoe (143), Jemima P. (142), Na Pazi (149), Princess Ellen (145), Resurrection (142), Rotary Wheel (148), Supersonic (148). (13 Entries).

#### RACE 5

Telegraph Bay Handicap. Class 1. 1 Mile. — As You Wish (148), Facination (135), Good Sun (138), Lucky Number (143), Prince Valiant (154), Rebellion (152), Red Light (147), Salome (134), Shiraz (135), Vanity Fair (133), Winsome Stag (140). (11 Entries).

#### RACE 6

Mira Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 5. 6 Furlongs. — All Gay (139), Ambition (138), Babcock (147), Beautiful Beauty II (138), Confuser (154), Cutty Sark (145), Mistle Feet (145), Muscot (141), Nobel Prize (153), Okay (150), Super (145), Sydney (139). (12 Drawn).

#### RACE 7

Deep Bay Handicap. Class 4. From 2 M. Post. — Belinda (144), Can Do (142), Certified Cheque (143), Cheerful (141), Chesington (140), Courageous (139), Gemin (154), Nightingale (152), Satellite (150), Temptation (136), Thanksgiving (143), Wing Hang (140), Your Wish (152). (13 Entries).

## BRITAIN'S WINTER OLYMPICS PARTY WON'T WIN MEDALS, BUT... THE UNION JACK WILL GET A ROCKET IN SQUAW VALLEY

says HARRY CARPENTER

At a cost of roughly £200 per head, Britain will send six skaters and probably nine skiers to represent the Union Jack in the 1960 Winter Olympic Games.

They take place in Squaw Valley, California, from February 18-28. Not since charming Jeanette Altwegg figure-skated her way to immortal fame at Oslo, 1962, has this country dug gold out of these ice-bound Olympics. Sad to say, Britain's chance of bringing back gold, silver, or bronze this time is slimmer than a skate-edge.

However I am assured by the British Olympic Association, who are not taking the bill, that our intrepid band of adventurers will stay on sartorially in California, if not competitively.

The British team will parade at the opening ceremony in brown sheepskin jackets, brown suede snowboots, and white fur hats a la Macmillan-in-Moscow. This last deft fashion touch must be inspired, I feel, by the exciting news that Mr. Walt Disney, of Hollywood, has been hired by the Californian Olympic organisers to be Director of Pageantry.

It is typical of the Americans, I suppose, to feel that the Olympic Games need jazzing, and I wouldn't put it past Walt to introduce Snow White into the proceedings somewhere.

### High costs

He already has one bright idea. At the opening ceremony he is arranging for the flag of all nations to be shot from rockets and they will float down by parachute out of the Californian sky.

Although our American hosts intend to house and feed the 1,000-plus competitors from (so far) 34 nations entirely free of charge, travelling costs remain prohibitive for European competitors.

Hence, Britain's entry of 15 compares unfavourably with the 55 competitors we sent to Cor-

tiña, Italy, in 1956 and the 24 to Oslo in 1962.

It seems likely that a 16-year-old girl skater from Ickenham, Middlesex, will turn out to be the Olympic veteran of the British contingent.

She is Carolyn Kraus, whom I recall as a Dresden doll-like 12-year-old at Cortina skating in the pairs with a Master Rodney Ward, who has since turned professional.

### Working hard

Miss Kraus's companions in the party of four figure skaters at Squaw Valley will be Robin Jones, 16, of Putney, British champion, who has never competed internationally.

David Clements, 18, of Haverhill, the boy from whom Jones took the title. Last year David was eighth in the European, 12th in the world, championships.

Patricia Pauley, 18, from Kingston Vale, British women's champion these past two years. We shall also send two speed skaters, following the European championships in Oslo at the end of January. They will go to Davos, Switzerland, for the world titles first, then on to the U.S.

British skiers are slowing at it in Switzerland. It's too early to say who will go to America. But one name is available.

Captain John Moore, of the British Army will undertake

the langlauf, the cross-country ski race tougher than a marathon on foot, and the newly instituted bi-athlon, which combines ski-ing and shooting.

The Americans, delighted to have an Olympic look-in for the first time since they staged the Los Angeles Games of 1962, are determined to turn this winter show into a raz-ma-taz effort.

They promise competitors "ample and continuous entertainment," including newsworthy moments at two theatres throughout the day and "nightly spectaculars" with Hollywood stars.

They have poured a quarter of a million dollars into a new highway, linking the main route from Los Angeles with Squaw Valley.

Sandy Duncan, who will be Britain's chief de mission (Olympic talk for big white chief) in California, reckons it is well worth £3,000-£4,000 to show the flag there.

So do I—even if it is going to get a rocket.

## CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN

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## FIVE NEW CAPS FOR WALES' RUGBY TEAM

London, Jan. 7.

Welsh Rugby Union team selectors are calling on five new players for their first Five Nations match on January 16 at Twickenham against England, which has also made a youth move.

The new caps are three-quarters centre G. Windsor-Lewis, scrum-half C. Evans and forwards I. Cunningham, G. Payne and B. Crosswell.

All but one of the other selected players—C. Ashton—were on the last Rugby XV to represent Wales, which lost 11-3 to France at Paris.

A back line-up remains to be named. The line up is: T. Davies (Llanelli); J. Col-

lins (Aberavon), M. Price (R.A.E. and Pontypool), G. Windsor-Lewis (Richmond) and D. Dobb (Carmarthen); C. Ashton (Aberavon) and C. Evans (Pontypool); B. Crosswell (Newport) and undesignated player; R. H. Williams (Llanelli-captain) and G. Payne (Pontypool) and G. I. Cunningham (Aberavon); B. Meredith (Newport—hooker) and R. Prosser (Pontypool)—A.P.P.

A figure as good as any she cuts on the ice—Patricia Pauley, Britain's figure-skating champion.



## Mackay to play in S. Africa

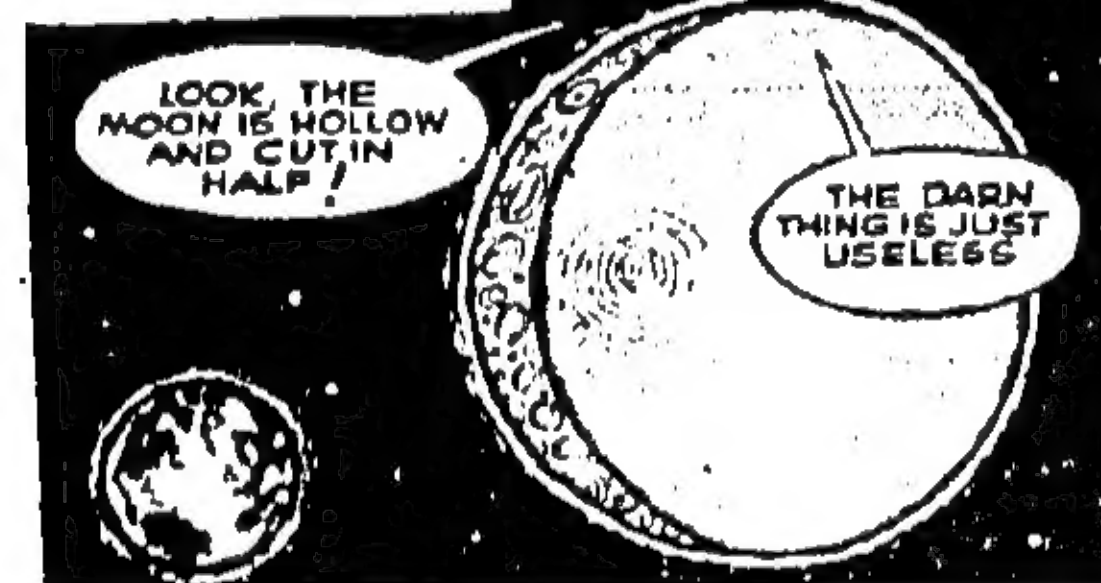
Johannesburg, Jan. 7.

Berry Mackay, 24-year-old Davis Cup star who was the 1959 third-ranked amateur tennis player in the United States behind the now professional Alex Olmedo and Bernard "Pat" Hartzen, has arrived here for a series of matches in the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia before returning home at the end of the month.

Asked about the Davis Cup, which the U.S. lost back to Australia last year, Mackay declared he thought the U.S. would be able to win it again soon. "We have some good young players coming up fast," he said—A.P.P.

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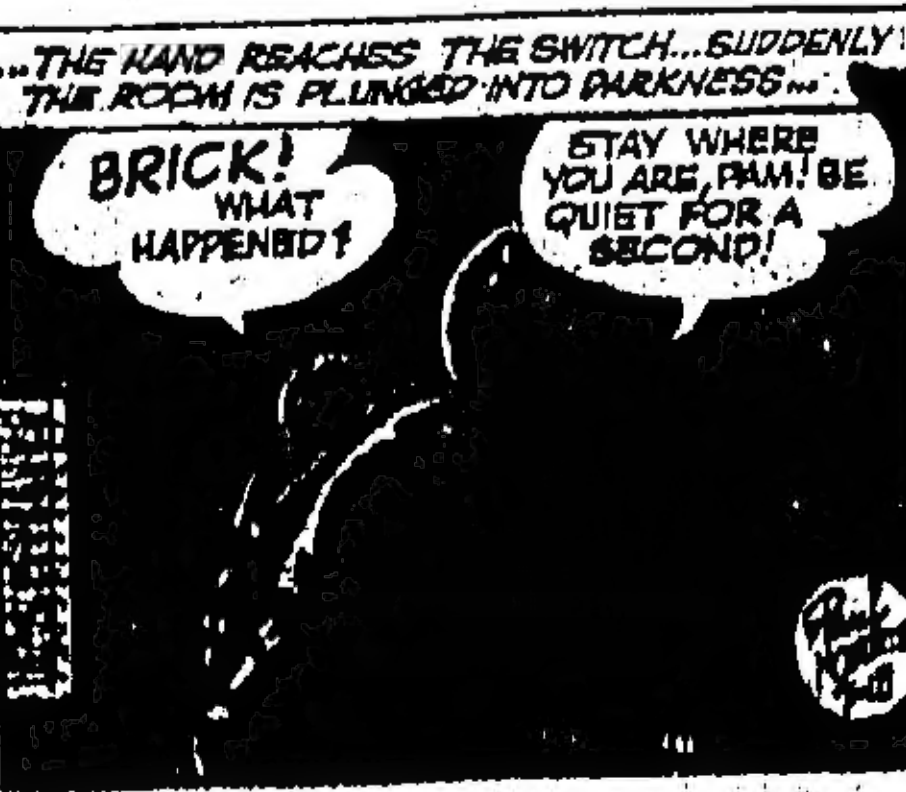
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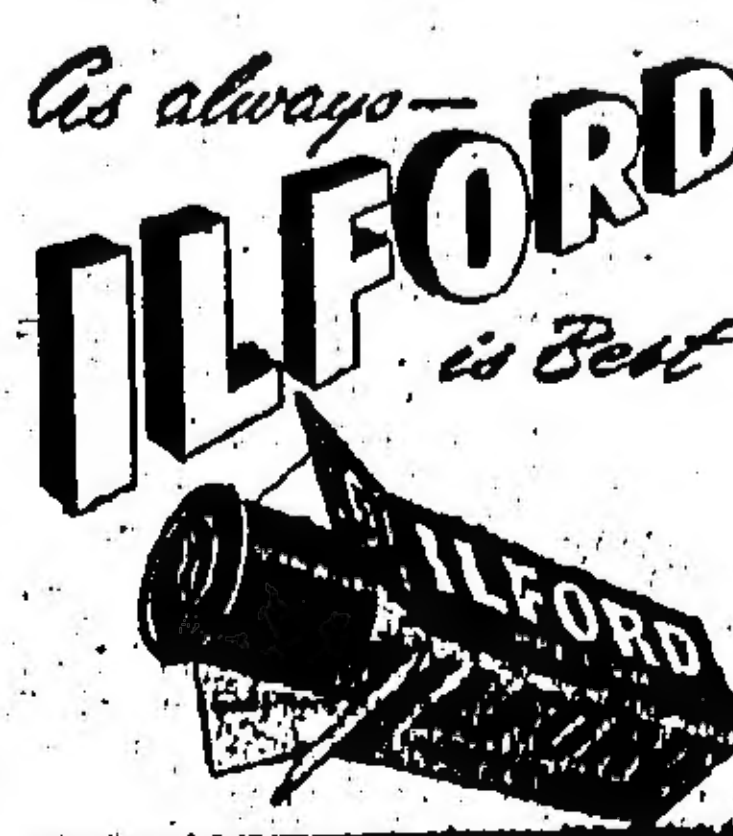
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From the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "The Salon Cinema Theatre, Wyndham Street, is now in working order. The building has been thoroughly renovated and made fireproof in all its parts. As to the performance, the patrons are promised the best of the French films and artists of good standing and repute. Mr. Alex. Almon, the managing director, and his partner, Mr. C. Metzinger, director, beg to notify that they have decided to give once a month a performance, the proceeds of which will be devoted to local charities."

Japan has denounced the Washington Treaty which since 1922 has limited the construction of naval armaments by the five leading powers of the world. Although not unexpected, the Japanese move has created a profound impression throughout the world, and conjectures regarding the future are varied as much as they are uneasy.

SIR, I should like the management of the Peninsula Hotel to know that their bright thought of losing small live pigs in the bathroom on New Year's Eve, was not appreciated by the majority of patrons, and by those capable of thinking at all, it was heartily condemned. Is there no sufficiently educated or humane person connected with the management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels to forbid such stupid cruelty in the future?

The MCC had mastered Barbados' bowling attack in the current West Indies tour when Wally Hammond playing exhilarating cricket, knocked out 158 not out, to give his team a total of 352 for six wickets. R.E.S. Wyatt, MCC skipper, scored 66.

## Naturalisation Certificates Granted

The following people have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation, according to the Government Gazette today:  
Miss Lee Ying-ying, known as Eleanor Lee, air hostess of 44A Macdonnell Road, 2nd Floor, Hongkong; Mr. Yang Yen-pai, company manager of 78A Waterloo Road, 2nd Floor, Kowloon; Mrs. Yuen Ng Wai-ue, known as Ng, nurse of 72A Lok Shan Road, 3rd Floor, Kowloon; Anna Wong, known as Anna Wong, student nurse of 73 Hau Wong Road, Top Floor, Kowloon City; Miss Kung Sau-ching, known as Felicia Kung, known as Kung Shau-jing, teacher of 115 Pui Ho Street, 3rd Floor, Kowloon; Mr. Yuen Hui-shun, restaurant employee of 46B King's Road, 4th Floor, Hongkong; Mr. Chun Wing-cham, known as James Wing-cham, civil engineer of 9 Collette View, 1st Floor, Bonham Road, Hongkong; Mr. Man Chung, known as Man Chung-chung, medical practitioner registered in China, of 23, Sai Tsang Choi Street, 1st Floor, Kowloon; Mr. Char-kee Ma, known as George Ma, engineer of Apartment A4, 16 Wang Fung Terrace, Tai Hang Road, Hongkong.

## Kui Tong Rd construction

Work will begin next month on the construction of another section of the new Kui Tong Road. About 1,800 feet of the road will be built in reinforced concrete between Ngau Tau Kok Road, near the Amoy Canning Corporation, and the Jordan Nullah Bridge.

The overall width of the new road will be 120 feet. It will have a dual carriageway, each 24 feet wide.

## Game warden

Commander J. N. Humphreys, RN, has been re-appointed a Honorary Game Warden, the Government Gazette notified today.



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## This funny world



"I think my doctor is a frustrated writer! Look at that batch of prescriptions!"

## Full-scale piracy racket alleged

A full-scale trade mark piracy racket was operating in the Colony from Taiwan, a solicitor alleged in Central Magistracy this morning.

The solicitor, Mr. W. Turnbull, was appearing in a case in which Mr. I. T. Morris sued a Hongkong importer and exporter \$1,500 on two counts of possessing articles on which a trade mark had been falsely applied.

Before the court was Yung Cheng Yu, who is the resident manager of the Nam Ho Trading Company, Hongkong.

Mr. Turnbull told the court that as a result of information supplied by the Wing On Co. two Revenue Inspectors together with a representative of the Linguaphone Record Co. raided premises of the Nam Ho Trading Co. Hongkong on October 29 last.

The inspectors found and confiscated 19 records and two booklets on which the trade mark of the Linguaphone had been falsely applied.

Streaming  
Mr. Turnbull said that the infringing goods had been made in Taiwan.

He added that it is now well known that pirated goods were streaming into Hongkong from Taiwan because there are no established copyright laws in Formosa.

"It is extremely difficult to stop, in fact this would be one of the first cases ever to get to court," Mr. Turnbull said.

"The stocks of goods coming are never in great single quantities. The records are copied in Taiwan and sold at the wholesale price. This is very serious in the case of this firm because Linguaphone spends a considerable amount of money to put their articles on the market," Mr. Turnbull added.

## Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette notified today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr. A. Todd to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary in addition to Defence Secretary; Mr. P. B. Williams ceased to be Defence Secretary and resumed duty as Assistant Defence Secretary; Mr. W. C. Richardson to be Assistant Secretary (Executive Control) Colonial Secretary; and Mr. M. D. A. Clinton to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. A. A. Higgins, Judge, to be a Temporary Additional Judge of the Supreme Court; the appointment of Mr. Hui-shing Lo to be a Permanent Magistrate has been revoked.

Dr. A. H. E. Coombes to act as Assistant Director of Medical Services; Dr. G. C. Franklin, Senior Medical Officer, ceased to act as Assistant Director of Medical Services; Dr. H. W. Wylie, Medical Officer, ceased to act as Senior Medical Officer; Dr. Frederick Ong Yung-keon to be Medical Officer; Mr. M. T. Swan to be Secretary, Medical and Health Department.

Mr. E. H. Lowley resumed duty as Assistant Chief Building Surveyor; Mr. R. A. Waters, Building Surveyor, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Building Surveyor.

Mr. A. W. Fowler, Chief Health Inspector, to be Acting Deputy Superintendent of Sanitary Services; Mr. K. I. In-woon, chief Health Inspector, to be Acting Assistant, Superintendent of Sanitary Services; Mr. Chang Pui-sun, Senior Health Inspector, to be Acting Chief Health Inspector.

Mr. P. K. Bond, Deputy Director of Audit, to be Acting Director of Audit; Mr. P. T. Warr, Assistant Director of Audit, to be Acting Deputy Director of Audit.

Mr. Hargreave May Wei Woodcock to be a Medical Officer of Schools; Dr. Wong Kwong-leung ceased to be a Medical Officer of Schools.

## Bank licence

The Bank of India Ltd has been granted a licence to carry on banking business in the Colony, the Government Gazette notified today.

## COURT UPROAR: WOMAN FINED \$75 FOR CONTEMPT

A 60-year-old woman who screamed, wailed, and refused to leave court when ordered to do so was fined \$75 with the alternative of three weeks' jail by Mr T. L. Yang at the Central Magistracy, this morning

## Reverses plea on bankruptcy charges

A man charged with several counts under the Bankruptcy Act reversed his plea to guilty on two of the more serious charges in the Victoria District Court this morning.

The accused, Chang Kon-pak, admitted having failed to disclose to the Official Receiver that he had shares in the Chinese newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po, and the Bank of Canton.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida, for Chang, told Judge B. J. Jennings, that he would submit to the Court on Monday that his client had no case to answer on five of the charges.

Chang was acquitted on two charges this morning. These charges were alternative to those to which he pleaded guilty.

Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Official Receiver.

The Court was adjourned to 10 a.m. on Monday.

## Holidays for 1960

The following general and school holidays for 1960 were announced in the Government Gazette today:

Every Sunday; the first weekday in January, Friday, January 1; Chinese New Year's Day, Monday, January 25; the day following Chinese New Year's Day, Friday, January 29; Good Friday, Friday, April 15; the day following Good Friday, Saturday, April 16; the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Thursday, April 21; Whit Saturday, (in substitution for Easter Monday), Saturday, June 4; Whit Monday, Monday, June 6; the first weekday in July, Friday, July 1; the first Monday in August, Monday, August 1; the 30th day of August, Tuesday, August 30; Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, Wednesday, October 5; the third Monday in October, Monday, October 17; the day following Remembrance Sunday, Monday, November 1; the day following Christmas Day, Monday, December 28; the Tuesday following Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 27; Commonwealth Day, Tuesday, May 24, was also declared as a school holiday.

## Unofficial JPs

Messrs. Chau In-nin, Lee Chen-cho, Fung Kam-chung, Cheung Chan-hon, Fung Hon-chu and M.S. Cumpling have been appointed Unofficial Justices of the Peace, the Government Gazette notified today.

## Bills every 5 years

Government has decided in future to issue demand notes for crown notes of less than \$5 a year, chargeable for village, lots on Hongkong Island, every five years instead of annually.

Yiu Ah-shick, of 20, Eastern Street, first floor, pleaded guilty to contempt of court.

Yiu was sitting with six children among the audience listening to the trial of her co-tenant, charged with possession of heroin.

Suddenly the children started crying.

Yiu was told by the magistrate, Mr. Yang, to take them out of the court. She refused.

Instead, she screamed and wailed herself when a policeman tried to remove her.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Oceanarium

Sir,—Your support of the oceanarium project during the past year, culminating in a suggested resolution for 1960, has been very encouraging. The value of such an amenity as a 'natural' form of entertainment and interest for resident and tourist alike is now generally recognised. This year will certainly be one of decision for the project, after several years of investigation, here and in America and Europe.

In reply to that part of "Pioneer" enquiry of January 6, in which he refers to the aquarium and oceanarium as separate projects, I should point out that these are really to be considered as one, the only difference between the two being that whereas the main feature of an oceanarium is a large tank, up to 100ft. long, accommodating many different kinds of fish including sharks, rays, barracuda etc., in conditions resembling those found in the open sea, an aquarium has a more conventional display using numerous small tanks. The full project for Hongkong as I conceive it would incorporate features common to both an aquarium and an oceanarium, but in a manner not yet attempted elsewhere in the world.

The problems posed by such a project are extremely complex but are nearing solution. A prominent local architect has undertaken to prepare designs and site plans and at the present time these will be incorporated into proposals for the realisation of the oceanarium project, in which there will be an opportunity for everyone in the Colony to take an active interest.

J. D. BROMHALL

## Our amazing farmers

HO WING-KWOK lives in a thatched house in the New Territories with his wife and six children. He is a farmer, one of thousands who struggle daily to wrest a living from tiny plots of earth. There seems, at first, nothing exceptional about him.

But in the penetrating article by reporter David Lan, which appears in tomorrow's issue of the China Mail, Ho's fascinating saga of courage against tremendous odds will make you want to know him personally.

Read how Ho and his brother farmers, with their skill and brawn, have broken world agricultural records—and yet live in poverty, as Mr. Lan continues with a fascinating and powerful third chapter in the series, "The New Territories Story."

Also for your weekend reading pleasure, there is:

★ A Date for Texans.... Show Business columnist Roserick Mann goes to the Alamo to interview John Wayne.

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